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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Hong Kong Interrogation Project

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1. [REDACTED] has sent me the following comments on subject project. I am forwarding them to you so that you will be acquainted with their feelings on this question.

"1. We are very anxious to get at the interrogations of the White Russians coming out of Manchuria. Recent reports from Hong Kong (e.g. State Dispatch 2140, Hong Kong, 28 April 1953) have indicated the poor quality of interrogator now operating. Admittedly, the interrogators do not have Russian language facility. As a result serious misinterpretations and, in fact, political errors have resulted.

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"3. [REDACTED] personnel are prepared to go to Brazil for intensive interrogation of refugees going to Brazil. Five hundred White Russians have been visited to Paraguay. [REDACTED] has been advised.

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"4. Implementation of the entire process awaits (a) approval from Governor, Hong Kong, and, (b) permission from US Ambassador to Brazil for interrogation activity there."

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2. These comments may also be of help to [REDACTED] I am enclosing an extra copy for him.

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